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Please Pray...

Please pray for these men and their fellow students. And thank you for being the Lord's instruments to assist our labors for Christ's glory.

Giving Tuesday

This is a season in which many like you make charitable gifts to non-profit organizations such as IRBS Theological Seminary. Since 2012, the Tuesday after Thanksgiving has been promoted around the world as *Giving Tuesday*, a day for generous donors to support the causes they hold dear. We are joining this movement, asking our friends to consider a thoughtful gift to help

1 Thessalonians 5:18

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, it seemed good to us to let some of our students express their thanks for what the Lord is doing through your prayers and support. Please join us in thankfulness, and be encouraged, about what the Lord is doing in these men through their time at IRBS Theological Seminary.

Julius Santiago

I began my studies at IRBS as a full-time residential student in August 2021. It was an answer to prayer to relocate from Chicago IL along with my wife and two small children. After being received as a gifted brother it has been the burden of my heart to one day plant a confessional reformed baptist church in the city of Chicago. There is no confessional reformed baptist church in entire city. Now, by the grace of God, I spend each day preparing toward this end. I give thanks to the Lord for receiving financial support from dear saints so that I can devote all my energies to completing my Mdiv.



I am also thankful because numerous christians who support the seminary make this possible. I am grateful

achieve our goals. On November 30, 2021, would you consider making a contribution to IRBS Theological Seminary so that we may be able to further prepare men to serve you and your family?

On behalf of the Seminary, thank you for your generous contributions in the past year. You have helped us continue to build on a sure foundation. Will you join us in praying as Giving Tuesday approaches, that God will open the hearts of his people to join IRBS with financial support? And would you also prayerfully consider how you might personally participate in this pursuit?

for the men and women who have understood the great responsibility and privilege it is to recognize and train men for the noble work of the Gospel ministry. Week by week I am provided world-class instruction at an affordable rate because of the steadfast prayers of the people of God, the financial sacrifice of those who give, and the self-denying service of all faculty and staff—all for Christ's sake.

I give thanks and praise to our Triune God.

Riely Brande



After learning as a distance student of IRBS Theological Seminary for just one semester, I am already deeply thankful to the Lord on account of the privilege to study here. Having come to confessional reformed convictions over the past few years in God's providence, and having studied at another seminary with far less theological grounding, at at times during IRBS lectures I reflect, "How is it possible that God would be gracious enough to allow me to learn about Himself in these old and steady ways?" Whether it be studying Puritan preaching or starting each lecture with a deep time of prayer to ask God's blessing, I do not deserve to be preparing for the ministry here. I am also very grateful for the focused attention the faculty give to each student. Meeting members of the faculty for the first time at this year's G3 conference, they immediately recalled details about my life and sparked genuine conversation. I thank God for IRBS TS.

Benedict Allmand-Smith

I am a distance student. I am thankful for IRBS because I know that I can thoroughly rely on the teaching which is given. This is not something I take lightly, given the many winds of doctrine which seem to sway seminaries this way and that in our modern times. IRBS is a thoroughly confessional seminary, so I know that the teaching which I receive is absolutely orthodox and biblical. I am greatly comforted by this fact, and am very grateful to IRBS for their no-nonsense confessional stance.



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